<u>REMARKS</u>

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants hereby submit "Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment." The Remarks in applicants' September 10, 2004 Amendment B address the issues from the previous substantive Office action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants request issuance of a Notice of Allowability for claims 1, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 25, 27, 30, 31, 34, 37, and 38.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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